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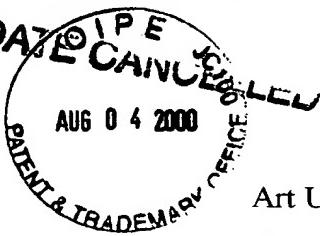
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Sinn et al.  
of:

Serial No.: 09/463,474

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

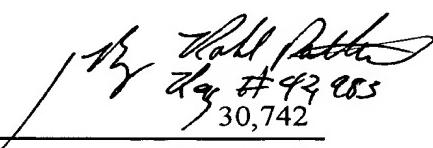
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 30, 2000, be extended for a period of 4 month(s) from April 30, 2000 to and including August 31, 2000.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$680.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date August 4, 2000

  
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